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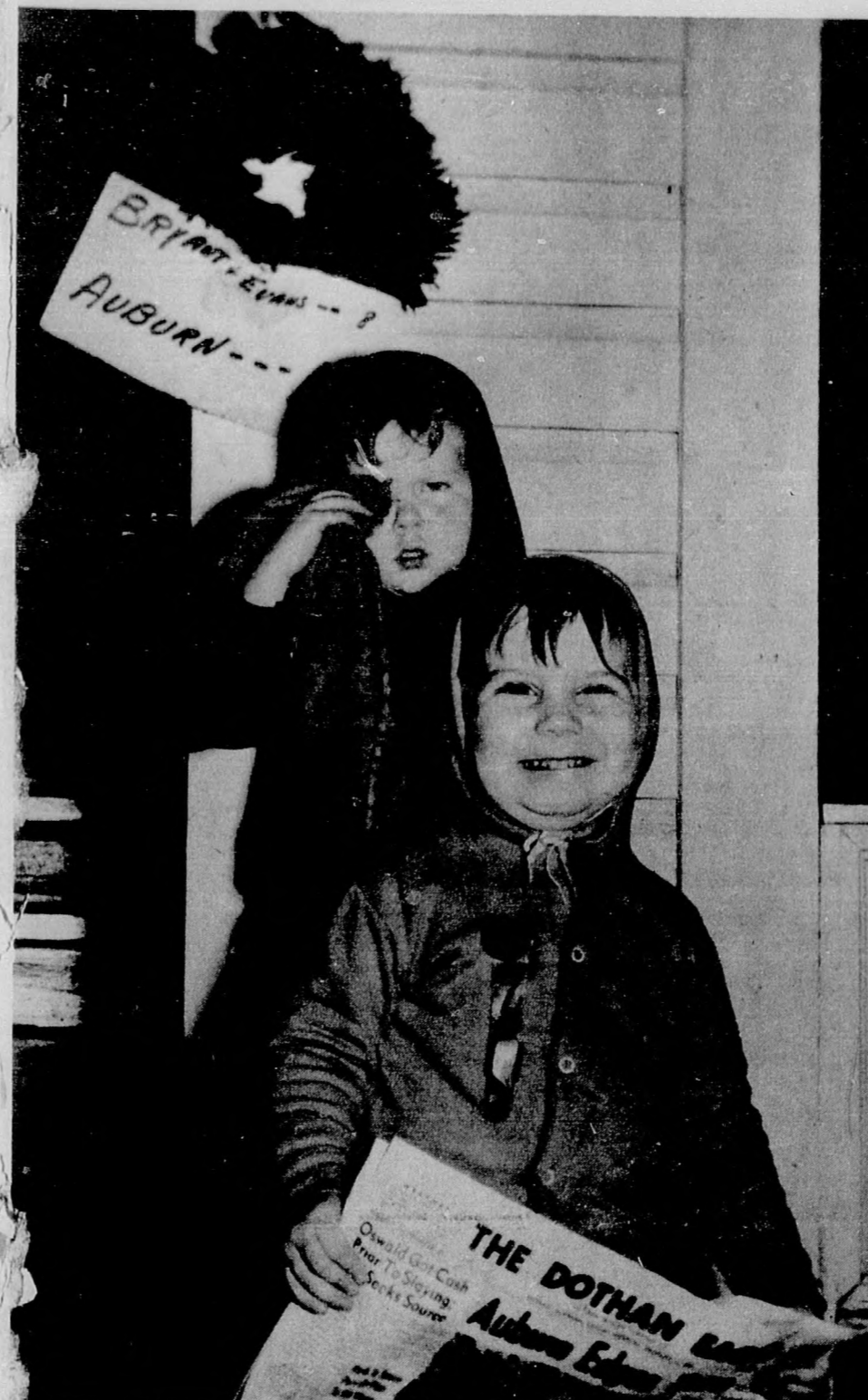
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**WAR EAGLE** - This was a typical scene after the Auburn Tigers had "rolled" over the Crimson Tide Saturday afternoon in Birmingham. One youngster's dad was an Alabama alumni and he was sad with a "weep" towel to his face, but the other young man was happy, as you can see, and he was bragging, "we won the ballgame and we're going to the Orange Bowl," after which he let out another "War Eagle" howl.



## TB Fighters To Meet Friday In Dothan; Still Major Problem

Volunteer TB Fighters from seven southeast Alabama counties: Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike, will meet in Dothan, Friday, December 6, 1963 to celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the founding of SETWIRE. The meeting will be held at the Episcopal Parish House, South Denton Street, and will begin with an informal "Dutch" supper at 7 p.m.

Following the program, citations will be given to sponsors of the Christmas Seal Campaign in southeast Alabama.

Among SETWIRE board members slated for honors are: Roy Shoffner and Mrs. Jean Farris, both of Enterprise; Flournoy Whitman and Mrs. Ruby Bruce, both of Elba.

The climax of the meeting will be the presentation of a unique award, "The D. G. Gill Award", given in memory of the late Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer. The award will be awarded for the very first time at the SETWIRE meeting and then will become an annual award to be given to an outstanding TB Fighter. The recipient of the first award will be announced at the close of the meeting.

## 13 Constitutional Amendments Need Statewide Ratification

Alabama voters will go to the polls Tuesday, December 10, to decide whether the Alabama Constitution shall be amended 13 more times. The 13 proposed amendments on the ballot include five of statewide effect and eight of a local nature. But even the local amendments require statewide ratification before they become effective.

The amendments have created little public discussion. With few exceptions few of the amendments appear to be controversial from a statewide standpoint. Amendment No. 3 to set up a State Board of Examiners for Voter Registration to handle examinations for prospective voters has some opposition from the Association of County Commissioners and the Alabama League of Women Voters. Amendment No. 1 to increase the income tax rate on corporations from 3 to 5 per cent has stirred up some discussion. Business and industry are asking the voters to approve it as an alternative to removing federal income tax payments as a state deduction for corporations. Apparently there has been no statewide opposition to Amendment No. 1.

Here are the amendments to be voted on:

- AMENDMENT NO. 1** - Increases income tax rate on corporations from 3 to 5 per cent. If not ratified, a standby legislative act automatically goes into effect to disallow federal income tax payments as a state deduction for corporations. The estimated \$7 million in annual additional revenue will go to schools.
- AMENDMENT NO. 2** - Authorizes a \$10 million general obligation refunding Bonds Alabama State Docks bonds, \$6.9 million to go for actual refunding and \$3.1 million to go for additional capital outlay at the State Docks, including expansion of the grain elevator and construction of a new soybean processing plant.
- AMENDMENT NO. 3** - Sets up State Board of Examiners for Voter Registration, which would prepare uniform examinations for voter applicants and then grade those examinations by number and not by name as they are sent back from the county boards. County Boards of Registrars would continue to function.
- AMENDMENT NO. 4** - Authorizes levying of special hospital taxes for public hospital construction and expansion in all counties except Jefferson and Mobile. But no tax could be levied in any county without an additional vote in that county.
- AMENDMENT NO. 5** - Authorizes the Legislature to provide for promotion of production and sale of poultry products by permitting the industry to levy and collect fees or assessments of not more than one cent per hen to finance the program.
- AMENDMENT NO. 6** - Removes county officers of Marshall County from the fee system and places them on a salary basis, with no further referendum required.
- AMENDMENT NO. 7** - Authorizes issuance of warrants in Coffee County for refinancing of any deficit created by provision of state school funds prior to June 1, 1963. No further local vote required.
- AMENDMENT NO. 8** - Authorizes Clarke County and any municipality therein to promote development and location of new industry by levying of special taxes and issuance of bonds by a public corporation, subject to approval at local referendum.
- AMENDMENT NO. 9** - Authorizes the City of Huntsville to levy a five-mill property tax for schools, subject to approval at local referendum.
- AMENDMENT NO. 10** - Authorizes Marion County to levy additional taxes for hospital purposes, subject to a further local referendum.
- AMENDMENT NO. 11** - Prohibits Mobile County or any municipality from levying any tax on wages of persons unless first authorized by a vote of the people in separate local elections.
- AMENDMENT NO. 12** - Authorizes the City of Bayou La Batre to set up an industrial development program, including issuance of bonds and levying of special taxes, subject to approval of voters at a separate local referendum.
- AMENDMENT NO. 13** - Same as Amendment No. 12, except that it applies to City of York.

## Coffee County To Use Voting Machines

For the first time voters in Coffee County will cast their ballot by voting machines in Beats 6, 9, and 17.

Machines were installed in July and since that time voters have inspected the equipment to see how they worked.

Machines were installed in Beat 6 (Elba), Beat 9 (New Brockton), and Beat 17 (Enterprise).

It contemplated by the Coffee County Board of Commissioners that voting machines will be installed throughout the county as soon as practicable.

The machines have been set up at the courthouse in Elba, at the City Hall in New Brockton and at the courthouse in Enterprise.

Only four officials serve at a polling place where voting machines are used. Where six officials are required in polling places using paper ballots. With the exception of Beats 6, 9 and 17 all polls will continue to use the paper ballots.

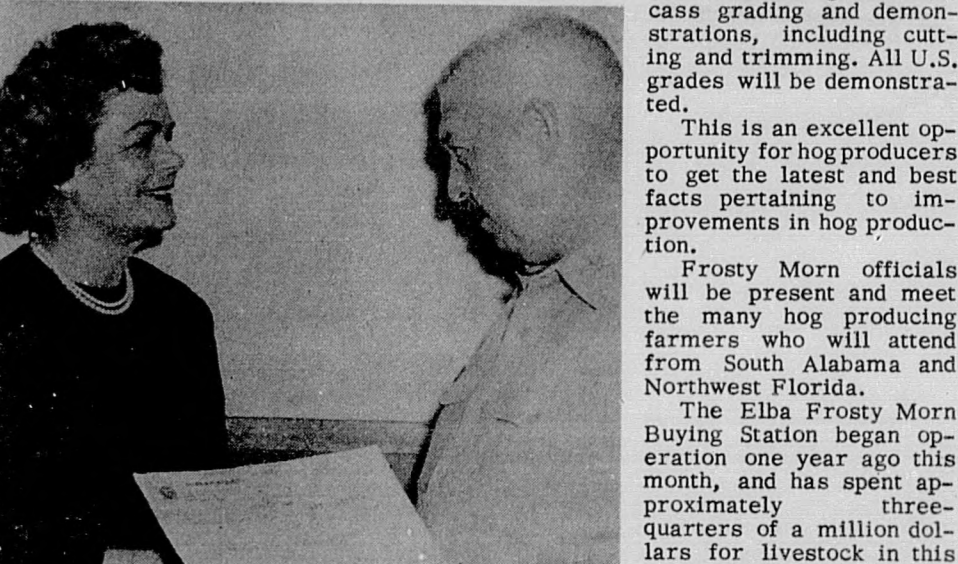


**CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT** - Last Friday night proved more successful than was even hoped by those responsible. A large crowd was on the streets of Elba until 9 o'clock and merchants had an excellent day of sales during the entire day even though the weather was bad during the morning and very cold that night. Santa Claus arrived a few minutes late but the children were real excited and scrambled for the candy he tossed out to the crowd. After a grand entrance he traveled over the streets with hundreds of children crowding around him. It was an exciting night in Elba and promises to become an annual affair that enlarges each year.

## Frosty Morn To Demonstrate Hog Grading Improvements

The Elba Frosty Morn Producers and Demonstration Program. The affair will be held Friday, December 13th, at the Elba Station, beginning at 1 p.m.

The Extension Service personnel of Auburn University will be in charge of the live hog and carcass grading and demonstrations, including cutting and trimming. All U.S. grades will be demonstrated.



**PERFORMANCE AWARD** - Mrs. Wendis M. Morrow of New Brockton receives a \$200 check from Colonel Melvin A. McDuff, Deputy Commander of the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker, for sustained superior performance of her duties. Mrs. Morrow is a procurement officer for the Purchasing and Contracting Office.

## Interferers Cited By Firemen

Chief of Police, Jack Smart, asks that people not follow fire trucks or any other emergency vehicles. It is becoming real bad, according to Chief Smart, and interferes with firemen doing their work and is also dangerous to themselves and to others.

He called attention to the fact that some of the firemen have to travel to the scene of the fire by their own automobile and many times other drivers interfere with them in getting to the scene and their attempts to control the fire.

Chief Smart suggests that anyone interested in going to the scene to wait until after fire trucks and firemen have had time to reach the scene; then drivers should stop their automobiles before getting to the scene.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The American Legion will have their Christmas party on Saturday night, December 7th, at 7 o'clock at the Legion home on the Troy Highway. All members please bring a gift to be donated to the Veterans Hospital. Children will exchange gifts as usual. Santa Claus will be there in his colorful uniform with a bagful of candy for the children.

**MEMBERS TO MEET**

There will be a meeting of members of the Elba Country Club at the Courthouse Tuesday night, December 10 at 7 o'clock.

This is a special call meeting to approve the Constitution and By-laws of the Country Club and a report of progress will also be made.

**CEMETERY WORKING**

A cemetery working will be at Danley's Cross Road Saturday, December 7th. This work had been scheduled for a previous Saturday but was canceled because of rain.

## Ad Valorem Taxes Now Due In Coffee

Property owners are reminded that ad valorem taxes are due. Taxes become due October 1st each year and are delinquent January 1st according to James L. Sawyer, Tax Collector. The tax collector is required to collect interest on unpaid taxes after December 31st and he urges everyone to come in before that time and pay their 1963 property taxes.

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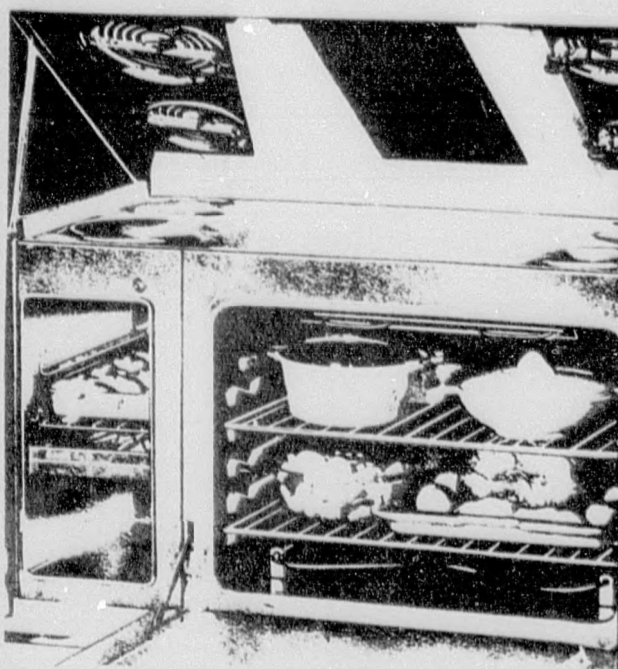




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## Motor Club Urges Safe Holidays

Let's make this a safe season, proposes The Alabama Motor Club. Last year the Christmas holidays tolled 485 motor vehicle deaths—higher than any other major holiday.

This can be attributed to several leading reasons: longer hours of darkness, increased pedestrian activity, and festivities involving alcoholic beverages. These all add up to a potent combination in December traffic.

Combat the leading reasons one at a time. For the longer hours of darkness—be sure you can see and be seen. Keep your windshield and headlights clear.

Look out for the increased pedestrian traffic, and make allowances for those overloaded with Christmas packages and slowed down by tired feet.

The alcoholic festivities are always increased this time of year. The Alabama Motor Club urges drivers to become passengers after drinking, to avoid becoming casualties. Take a cab or leave the driving to the non-drinking member of the party.

By facing the facts of accident statistics and fighting the leading reasons, we can make this holiday a safe season.

## Rambling Roses and Flying Bricks

By Earl Tucker

Maybe it's just me, but it seems like the newspapers, magazines, radio and television have all sort of ganged up this year in trying to get people filled with the Christmas spirit about three weeks earlier than they used to.

I haven't got good started thinking of things to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day when all of a sudden the air was filled with White Christmas and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, and the papers were carrying advertisements about how you could buy in the middle of November and not be billed until January 1st. This sounds like a good deal on account of I am running about three months behind on my bills, which means that they shouldn't expect to get any money until April Fool's day.

What I don't like about pushing Christmas is that we are kind of neglecting Thanksgiving, which is one of our finest holidays. You get off from work for a couple of days and you don't

have to send out presents and mail out cards and you can take your choice of going off hunting and freezing almost to death or staying at home and stuffing yourself sick.

But, when you get right down to it, I'm pretty positive that Christmas is the most popular of all the holidays. Maybe we don't observe it in the proper spirit, but it does give people an opportunity to express their love and gratitude and there's nothing wrong with that.

Lots of people talk about how Christmas has been commercialized and I'll admit that it has. On the other hand, if merchants didn't advertise in the papers and on the air and dress up their windows, a lot of us wouldn't get presents. I wouldn't be surprised if Bing Crosby, over a number of Christmases, hasn't cost me a thousand dollars on account of that I'll be home for Christmas this year.

The ads I never did like were the ones that started off with "Give Practical Gifts This Year". Nobody wants a practical gift. A ten-pound bucket of lard is a practical gift, but try giving it to your wife this year and let me know if she bakes you your favorite cake on account of she's so tickled with the present.

And, if she gives you a coupon good for 10 gallons of gasoline and 6 quarts of oil, let me know how elated you are. Gifts like that are all right, provided you throw in a diamond ring or a new shot gun on the side.

The only thing I object to about starting Christmas so early is that I get busted too quickly. For the past 3 years I have been going broke by December 1st and I have to start on one of those convenient easy-payment plans.

That is the plan where you finish up the bill for last Christmas in time to go in debt for this Christmas. Maybe we don't celebrate Christmas in the way we should, but I know of no other day when so much love is shown and when so much happiness and joy is apparent.

To there are so many beautiful Christmas songs that sound so sweet at this time of the year. They sound pretty lousy after December 25th, but then turkey doesn't taste as good on the Sunday following the last Thursday in November.

Seriously, though, I think Christmas would be an enjoyable time of the year even if we left off the giving of gifts. People seem happier, both the young and the old, and we get to see many of our friends who come home only at Christmas time.

on **FRIDAY** the **13<sup>TH</sup>**

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## SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

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### Fullers Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller of New Brockton celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an afternoon reception Sunday, November 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman. Mrs. Pittman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with massive arrangements of giant mums, snail dragons, glads, and yellow roses placed at vantage places. Bells of gold interspersed in arrangements were used to accent the golden anniversary theme.

The serving table was covered with a full length champagne colored tulle cloth. The corners of the cloth were draped in graceful folds caught up with nosegays of champagne tinted carnations, golden outline bells and matching satin ribbon-giving the table a pronounced elegance. The center piece of the table was an all white, beautifully decorated three-tiered columned cake topped with a golden "50th" piece, with bells of gold, softened with festoons of dainty lace and net. In the frosted designs of the cake, white burning rapers enhanced the beauty of the table. A silver coffee service was at each end of the table.

The guests were met on the lawn and porch by Mr. J.A. Harris and Mr. Jess Wilkes. Mr. Colley Pittman greeted the guests at the door. The guests were presented to the receiving line by Miss Janet Fuller, granddaughter of the honorees. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller was their daughter, Mrs. Colley Pittman. Just beyond the receiving line, little Miss Robin Messer, grand-niece, served each guest with a napkin. Misses Billie Claire Fuller and Donna Pittman, granddaughters of the couple, invited the guests to the dining area where Mrs. Marion Fuller, Mrs. Nell Clemmens, Mrs. Vela Paschal and Mrs. Dan Brabham served the wedding cake.

Guests were invited to the den by Mrs. L. C. Pittman and Mrs. Silas Shepard and were registered there by Mrs. Leon Bailey. Greeting and serving the guests in the den were Mrs. J. D. Willis, Mrs. J.A. Harris, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Fuller, Misses Rosemary Bailey and Suzanne Wilkes.

Mrs. Fuller wore a dress of black silk, fastened with beaded trim. Her shoulder corsage was cream colored orchids. Two hundred, thirty-six friends and relatives called during the afternoon, to extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Those attending from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Pittman, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker, Bonifay, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowen, Mr. Reginald Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore, Opp; Mrs. Willie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tillman, Brundidge; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, Mrs. Vera Cowen, Mr. Dewey Champagne colored pearls. Mrs. Searcy Fuller, Kin-ston; Reverend John L. Gamley, Samsom; Mrs. Ella Hataway, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whaley, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stone, Whigham, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herring, Clito; Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messer, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brabham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Vela Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Lifford Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Glenda Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish, Mr. John F. Brunson, Mrs. Ruth P. Fleming, Elba; Miss Helen Goodman, Memphis, Tennessee.

### Party Honors Reverend Bozeman

Members of Westside Baptist Church honored their pastor, Reverend Welby Bozeman with a birthday party given in the church's social hall after the Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening.

The refreshment table, overlaid with white linen, held a crystal punch bowl encircled with autumn leaves in hues of red, yellow, green and brown. A horn of plenty with pumpkin fruit completed the table decoration. The coffee table held a silver coffee service. Mrs. Buck Smart and Miss Bertie Hodge served punch. Mrs. Ulma Mack poured coffee, and Mrs. J.B. Clark and Mrs. D.L.

Angie Sikes, Mrs. J.A. Bourwell and Mrs. J.B. Clark were in charge of arrangements. Approximately 50 attended.

### Jeanine Bozeman Hostess To Westside YWA

YWA Monday night at her home. The members, seated on the floor around a coffee table, enjoyed popcorn, candy, and cokes while Glenda Emis gave the last chapters from the Young Women's Auxiliary Manual.

The program was given by Betty Roberts, Glenda Martler, Julie Stewart, and Janet Hazen. Other members present were Eleanor Gallimore and Angie Sikes.

Mrs. Charles Ellis has returned home from a Birmingham hospital. Friends are delighted that she continues to improve.

Mrs. Wilson Sasser, of Brantley, and Mrs. S. P. Kimbro, of Columbus, Georgia, visited with Mrs. Joseph Roberts and family Saturday.

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# GREAT Christmas Giving

Christmas bounty \* BLOUSES \*

Santa, you'll discover fashion treasures to delight her, in our collection of Christmas blouses... and for such beautiful bounty, the prices are surprisingly modest! We've many styles, many colors... from that wardrobe essential, the tailored shirt, to overblouses, leopard prints.

Our party-pretty aprons are a grand way to make a hostess holiday-happy! Choose now for gale gifting.

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## Santa Says Mary's Style Shoppe For Christmas Gifts

## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

AS WE WRITE this, the Thanksgiving weekend is waning but the atmosphere is yet one of family and hearthside. There were many who knew about who were planning on celebrating the day at their homes with a feast put in the table to accommodate the special guests.

Miss Gyp Blue revived a custom of long standing by being hostess to her family at her home, having been entertained by them the past few years. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by Peggy, James, and Sam Blue. Devane, "Miss Minnie" Blue, Alma Morrow, Jake Lubert, Sammie, Bert and Cyprie Morrow and Gladys Clark. And we are sure that this gracious lady enjoyed the venture as much as those who came to dine.

Ruth Anderson was shining her house like a bright new penny to receive her family from Florida for a long weekend. When we last talked with her, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Orlando, and Mrs. John Farmer of Ocoee were in Elba to enjoy small town life for a little while as well as to share the escapades of Wilma and Wendy.

Our neighbors to the left were delighted at having their firstborn, Cony, home for the holiday. Agnes Scott College in Atlanta is her home for most of the year. Doris Goss told us that she and Bancroft were looking forward to being with her brother, Lloyd Hildreth and his wife Ann (Grace) of Marietta,

who with Lloyd, Jr., Bridgett, Sharon, and Marvin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hildreth, of Enterprise, Mrs. Ethel Wright and her home in Lakeland, Florida to share a turkey dinner with the Hildreths and Mrs. M. H. Bracken, of Enterprise, and to see "Connie", Christina, Cecilia, Bancroft, Jr., and Hildreth.

A pre-Thanksgiving day was thoroughly enjoyed by those visited or seen by two vivacious ladies from Gadsden. We saw Mrs. Hubert Meighan and Mrs. Mercer Rowe having coffee with Gladys Clark and

Frances Conner on that dreary Monday and their obvious pleasure at being in our hamlet cheered the day. Mrs. Rowe is well known here as Doctor Rowe practicing medicine in Elba at one time and both are related to several local families. Louise (Tucker) Meighan is a native of Elba, now married to a Gadsden attorney, Readers of "The Keyhole" may recall that Tommy and her daughters were once featured by this column when they were guests of Gladys Clark at her hillside home several years ago.

The ladies were here only briefly but saw Katharine and Mary Virginia Dorsey and were sorry to miss seeing several others but had to return home. Grace Waters welcomed her cousin, Mrs. Warren Jones, of Dothan, on "the day before". Sandra Jones, a soft spoken brunette was enjoying a stay with Ann Waters, both being home from Troy State. On Thanksgiving, Grace, Ann, Harvey, and Sammie drove to Hartford to see Mrs. Will Metcalf. Also there were Mrs. W. L. Leary and Leary, of Atlanta, and the Ted Steels, of Crestview, with daughter Susan, a co-ed at P.S.U.

As we gazed around the long table set in Troy for home for the holiday we reflected that for an only child we had done real well in the realm of cousins. Home to Troy so that we could be together and so that our children's family ties could be strengthened when Doctor Edward Ingram, married to our cousin Elizabeth (Byrd), of Virginia, with their two children, Edward and Elizabeth, of Atlanta; Robert Edward Malins, Jr., who is husband to our cousin Betty Burks (Tuesley) escorted Mary Jane, Elizabeth, and Robert Edward to visit Ethel and Vernon Tuesley, who also graced our table. From Decatur, Georgia there was an aunt, Mrs. Everett Montgomery whose son Everett, Jr., wife Ann and children Dina and Everett, the third left Mercer Rowe having coffee with Gladys Clark and

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were my parents, Lorene (Burks) and Joe Vann who, of course, were the object of the visit made by Bob, Courtney, and me. It was a delightful occasion and a rare treat to have so many of our cousins together and we came to one conclusion: we all like the old family names!

"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GIRL" to paraphrase a popular song title and we have rejoiced with the three families who have added daughters to their families.

Rachel and Mace Cook are quite delighted with their beautiful, little girl and, as everyone knows, she's the "best baby in the world". Big sister Sherri helped select the baby's name and so we have Karen Cook now to add to this nice family.

Ginette and J. Doug Kendrick believe that nice things come in small bundles and have three little girls now to run and play through their spacious yard. When we saw the smallest, she was fat-cheeked and asleep all smuggled down in her soft blanket. She has lovingly been named Fleming.

In Huntsville there must be lot of new arrivals every day. However, we were interested in the feminine bundle left at Marlin Oyes's home, lie and Lela Ann welcomed Lori Ann, whom, we are told, looks just like Lela Ann did with lots of black hair. Lori Ann has been learning how to drive and is over her safe arrival as there have been many smiling visitors to her home. And, Virginia, with their two children, Edward and Elizabeth, of Atlanta; Robert Edward Malins, Jr., who is husband to our cousin Betty Burks (Tuesley) escorted Mary Jane, Elizabeth, and Robert Edward to visit Ethel and Vernon Tuesley, who also graced our table. From Decatur, Georgia there was an aunt, Mrs. Everett Montgomery whose son Everett, Jr., wife Ann and children Dina and Everett, the third left Mercer Rowe having coffee with Gladys Clark and

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THE LITTLE THEATRE is moving into high gear with its holiday presentation which will be "A Christmas Carol", scheduled for early January. The costuming for this is fabulous, including British type policeman's uniforms, back-belted suits and flapper dresses.

The wardrobe ladies, namely Sylvia Brown and, are looking for these items: a headed evening bag like those carried in the twenties; a long black evening cape; a gold headed walking stick; white men's gloves and grey men's gloves; long skirts to fit Sybil Taylor and Ruby Bruce; Victorian blouses for the same; pastel, "T - strap" shoes for Suzanne Hayes Clark; jodhpurs, yellow V-neck sweater and back-belted tweed sport coat for Lewey Stephens (who creates the role of Teddy Taylor and Ruby Bruce).

We will certainly take care of any items borrowed and we do hope you'll call to say you have one of the above. When we did the same play in Enterprise and asked "Miss Jean" to make a plea for costumes we were besieged with items. We do hope to receive such magnificent results here as Sylvia's sewing machine is already tired.

"Little eggs for little people" can be mother's big helper in the meals of babies and small children as recommended by pediatricians in the diet for this group.

Whipped cottage cheese mixed with a little minced onion and seasoned with salt makes a good topping for baked potatoes.

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HEINZ-HAMBURGER DILL SLICES 2 4 OZ. JARS 49¢	HEINZ-HAMBURGER RELISH 2 12 OZ. JARS 49¢	CUTRITE PLASTIC WRAP 100 FT. ROLL 29¢
HEINZ-INDIA RELISH 2 11 OZ. JARS 49¢	HEINZ-SWT. MIXED PICKLES 11 OZ. JARS 39¢	BLUE BONNET OLEO 1 LB. CRTN. 25¢

ROUND WHITE POTATOES 25 Lb. Bag 69¢

ALL PURPOSE

DEW-LICIOUS PRODUCE!	EASTERN GROWN APPLES 4 Lb. BAG 39¢	GARDEN GREEN CUCUMBERS LB. 10¢	CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS DOZ. 39¢
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SCOTKINS ASSORTED NAPKINS 2 PKGS. 35¢			ORAL ANTISEPTIC LISTERINE 14 OZS. 98¢

CHRISTMAS TREES

3 TO 4 FT. TALL	5 TO 6 FT. TALL	7 TO 8 FT. TALL
\$1.39	\$1.99	\$2.49

LIONEL RACEWAY WITH CARS FULL SET \$11.95

LIONEL TRAIN SETS ONLY \$9.98

30 INS. TALL SUZIE WALKING DOLLS ONLY \$6.95

TEABAGS 48 CT. PKG. 69¢

DELTA WHITE LABEL SYRUP NO. 5 JUG 49¢

"Good to the last drop" Maxwell House COFFEE Full Lb. Can 49¢

WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS

HEADS-OFF Half or Whole PIGS 29¢ LB.

80 TO 100 LBS. AVERAGE WT.

NO CHARGE FOR CUTTING AND WRAPPING FOR YOUR FREEZER

SUNNYLAND BOBWHITE SLICED BACON 39¢ 1 lb. pkg.

Morton's Frozen Cream PIES 3 PIES FOR \$1

STOKELY'S FROZEN GREENS 35¢ 2 10 OZ. PKGS.

LINDY'S EARLY GARDEN PEAS 10¢ NO. 303 CAN

YELLOW ROSE Shortening 39¢ 3 LB. CAN

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN 49¢

LIMIT: CUSTOMER'S CHOICE OF 1 CAN WITH \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER

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## Women's Club To Conduct Educational Program On Cancer

The education program of the American Cancer Society in the Elba area of Coffee County, for the 1963-64 year ending next September 30, is being conducted by the Business and Professional Women's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Beattie Bullard, of Elba, as chairman.

In Alabama, Cancer Society efforts in the field of public education are carried out on a local level through sponsoring organizations and local chairmen who work with the American Cancer Society's state division office, Miss Frances Nelms of Birmingham is division education director.

Complete plans for the full year, outlining the program in detail and listing educational materials, have been made available to the chairman, according to Mrs. Lillian G. Meade of Birmingham, executive director of the ACS Alabama Division.

The American Cancer Society has a continuous seven-year cancer education program of research, education, and service to medically indigent cancer patients.

Elba Businessmen Attend Fort Rucker Workshop

The Employees Development Branch, Civilian Personnel Division of Fort Rucker conducted a Workshop for Middle Managers 2-11 December 1963. This workshop was designed to acquaint the middle manager with his responsibilities in an organization and the direction in which he plans to pursue his further growth and development.

Eighteen military and civilian managers attended this course.

Three prominent Elba businessmen were guest lecturers in this course. Mr. George L. Collier spoke on "Dynamics of Modern Organization for Management." Mr. Drexel Cook, "Manager's Responsibility for Administration and Management." Colonel Douglas Eason, "Skills of an Effective Administrator."

Mr. L. F. (Sonny) Inman is the Employee Development Officer at Fort Rucker and was Course Director for the workshop.

This course is given by all Department of the Army agencies to middle managers and is considered one of the foremost managerial courses offered at Fort Rucker.

## Clipper To Publish Annual Christmas Edition Next Week

The Elba Clipper will publish their annual Christmas edition next week, which will go into the mail early Thursday morning, December 19th. In that edition will also be displayed advertisements of last minute gift suggestions.

Anyone who desires to make a Christmas greeting to their friends and customers should notify this newspaper as early as possible. A representative of this newspaper will call on an many merchants and individuals as time permits but many times several are missed when the call is made.

Those who are busy and do not have time to prepare their message the editor of this newspaper will be glad to prepare it for you according to instructions as to space desired and type message wanted.

## Rachel Bowers Winner In VFW's Voice Of Democracy

The National Broadcast Scriptwriting contest, The Challenge of Citizenship, 17th Annual Voice of Democracy, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was held at the Elba High School Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-one students participated.

Rachel Bowers was first place winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers. Other winners were Sandra Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain and Mavis Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cotton.

The winners will compete in a county contest and then in a district contest in January 1964. From there the winner will enter the state contest and the state winner will enter the national contest.

The local winner was given \$10.00. If she should

## Frosty Morn To Observe Anniversary

The Frosty Morn people in Elba are celebrating their first anniversary since establishing a station in Elba with a log Producers and Demonstration program Friday afternoon, December 13, beginning at 1 o'clock. The owner of the Frosty Morn Company as well as other dignitaries of the company will be present.

The Extension Service personnel of Auburn University will be in charge of the live hog and carcass grading and demonstrations including cutting and trimming. This is an excellent opportunity for hog producers to get the latest and most information as to improvements in hog production.

A three-day swine auction of the state will be held at the station which is of such vital interest to hog producers.

She is a senior at Zion Chapel High School for 1963-1964. Miss Jackson was chosen by the faculty from a list of four senior girls who had been elected by the Senior Class.

Miss Jackson will be given a Good Citizenship Pin denoting her accomplishments. She will receive a certificate upon graduation and will have a chance to compete for a national scholarship from the DAR.

She is a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Three-In-One Study Club and the First Baptist Church.

A native of New Brockton, Alabama, she attended Elba High School. She has three sons and one daughter.

Christmas Seals fight respiratory diseases, which rank fourth among causes of death.



ATTEND AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 42 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - From left A.T. McRae, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Harrison, recently retired from service and now connected with Dorsey Trailers; Hayward Grimes, and J.O. Bailey. They were a part of the largest crowd to ever

attend the annual American Legion Post No. 42 Christmas dinner party. During the evening "Sons of the American Legion" were presented and officers installed. Gifts were piled under the Christmas tree for service men in the Veterans Hospital.

## Mrs. Farmer Raises Freak Worm...

Mrs. Doris Farmer, of Elba Route 2, brought to the Elba Clipper office a freak worm from her farm Saturday morning. Mrs. Farmer began raising worms following a hunting accident two years ago and now has several large beds measuring 4 feet wide, 12 feet long and 12 inches deep. The freak worm resembles a red worm and also the night crawler. Halfway down the body is forked and two sections are on the tail end of the worm. The worm is approximately 4 inches long and jointed about the middle. According to Mrs. Farmer, who is making a special study of the habits and life of the red worm, reports that the red worm lays eggs while the night crawler birth their young. The red worm lays one egg, according to Mrs. Farmer, and from that anywhere from 1 to 20 worms hatch.

Mrs. Farmer states that she started the worm growing as a hobby following the hunting accident when a gun went off hitting her in the left shoulder, missing the heart by only a fraction. The accident left her paralyzed on the left side. She reports that the hobby grew into a business and that she has received much satisfaction from her work. She has been able to take care of her bedridden condition with the exception of some help from the family.

GRANDFATHER USED THEM and grandmother too. And over the years both have helped fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases with Christmas Seals. Send your gifts and your letters with hope...with the generous use of Christmas Seals.

He was granted an award of \$65 for an adopted suggestion which resulted in the construction of light weight warehouse for the Elba Exchange Bank. Until recently the old Brunson family home stood on this block but was demolished for the progress that is being made by the Elba Exchange Bank. Plans are for the new building to be one of the most modern and most convenient in the trade territory and elsewhere.

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